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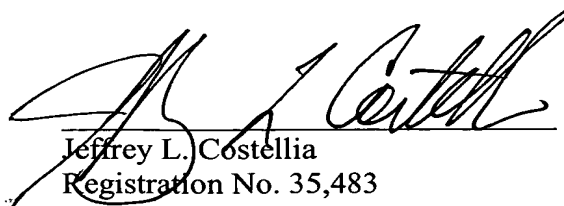
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Sir:

The Office Action mailed October 23, 2003 was received and carefully reviewed. The Office Action stated that the prosecution on the merits was closed in accordance with *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453, O.G. 213 and the application was in condition for allowance except for the surrender of the original letters patent for U.S. Patent No. 5,798,746, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.178. Accordingly, please find attached the original ribboned letters patent for U.S. Patent No. 5,798,746.

The instant application is now in condition for allowance and issue; accordingly, prompt preparation and mailing of the Notice of Allowability is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner is of the opinion that any other formal matters need to be addressed prior to allowance and issue, the Examiner is hereby invited to telephone the undersigned to expedite prosecution of the instant application.

Respectfully submitted,

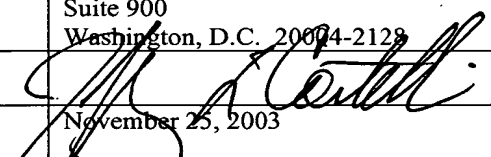
  
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